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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER VOSS-P01-001 Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit M. C. T. Tran 10/031131 March 15, 2002 1639 Applicant(s): Walter et al. Invention: METHOD FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SELECTION OF BINDING PARTNERS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate 9.00 **Total Claims** 24 36.00 28 Independent 1 3 0 х 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 475.00 Other fee (please specify): Petition for Extention of Time TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 511.00 x Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 18-1945 511.00 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 6, 2004 David H. Halstead Attorney Reg. No.: 44,735 **ROPES & GRAY LLP** One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624 (617) 951-7000 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Signature: (Ginny Blundell)

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. Petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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